

WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST

3211 North Main Street Waterbury CT, 06704

Privileged to Serve This Sunday - 7/27 Next Sunday - 8/3

Greeters Karen Hustek Lucille Giattino

Ushers _____

Morning Worship

Song Leader	As Selected	As Selected
Beginning Prayer	Mickey Moore	Robert Johnson
Lord's Table	Donny Pierre	Ben Maldonado
Assisting	Travis McNeil	John Cordani
Offering	Matt Barksdale	Tom Jenner
Table Help	Taikwon Dudley	Everisto Maldonado
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Scripture Reading	Bill Morrissey	Charlie Moulton
Announcements	Jim Sanzone	Stan Gowing

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Children's Church Christy Sanzone Jean Grzeika

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Office Hours:
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mon • Tues • Wed •
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Sunday Bible Class
10:00 AM

Worship
11:00 AM

Wednesday Class
7:00 PM

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Sermon Notes

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Pursuing excellence in our worship and service to God (col. 3:23-24)

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Sunday, July 27, 2014

Grenada or Granada?

Grenada or Granada? Does the difference really matter? It does if you're trying to reach one instead of the other!

A Maryland man is suing British Airways after the airline flew him to Grenada rather than his intended destination, Granada. While the spelling difference may be slight, the geography isn't. Grenada is a country located in the Caribbean Sea; Granada is a city in the country of Spain.

The passenger first noticed a problem when the electronic flight monitor showed his flight from London to Spain heading west over the Atlantic toward the Americas. He asked a flight attendant, "Why are we headed west to go to Spain?" he said.

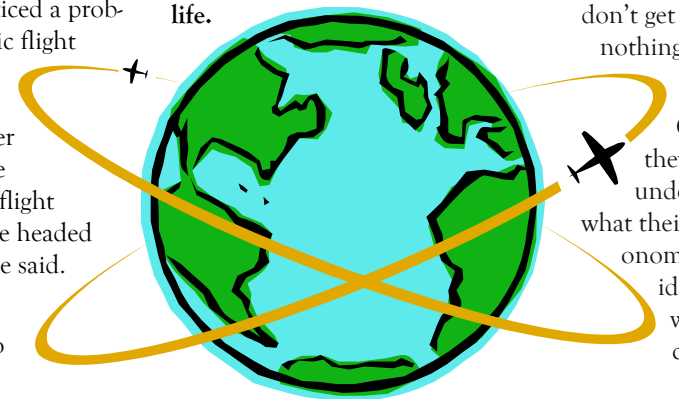
"His response was: 'Spain? We're going to West Indies,'" the passenger reported.

It was a booking mistake off by one letter but spanning nearly 4,000 miles.....

A U.S. judge noted that the situation reflects the wisdom of Mark Twain's comment that the "difference between the right word and the almost right word is the difference between lightning and a lightning bug."

Consider TWO WAYS and TWO DESTINATIONS:
"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." - Matt 7:13-14

The WIDE gate and easy way is the way of sin that leads to destruction.
The NARROW gate and difficult way is the way that leads to eternal life.



Our sins condemn us, but God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross for our sins so that we might receive salvation and the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). Jesus "opened the way" to heaven through His atoning sacrifice. Actually, Jesus IS the Way! "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their **faith** and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in **repentance** (Acts 17:30-31), **confess** Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are **baptized** (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Those who continue to seek to follow the "difficult and narrow way" are assured that they will continually be cleansed by the blood of Jesus (1 John 1:7).

"The most important thing for a human being is to arrive at the proper eternal destination. If we don't get this destination right, nothing else matters." - J. Randall Matheny

God said of Israel, "If only they were wise and would understand this and discern what their end will be!" - Deuteronomy 32:29. We also need to identify the road upon which we are traveling and consider its destination.

Grenada or Granada?

The wrong destination can spoil a vacation. But even more importantly, it can have eternal implications.

Welcome to our worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the information in the packet you received as you entered and give it back to one of the greeters at the front door or drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.

Sermon List



Haiti Mission Project

Requesting Men's NEW black or brown shoes. These are the best selling shoes in Haiti and also the most profitable. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the foyer.



Biblical Worldview Seminar

Featuring Guest Speaker: Brad Harrub, Ph.D.



What is a Biblical Worldview? How does the classroom affect my faith? Can we know God exists?

7:30 p.m. Friday, September 26th @ Waterbury Courtyard
7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27th @ Waterbury Courtyard
11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 28th @ Church of Christ

We invite you to join us as we investigate the evidence. These lectures are FREE and open to all ages. @ Waterbury Courtyard by Marriott 63 Grand Street

Family News

House Church Tonight

Please make plans to attend this month's

*Home of Jim & Tina Sanzone Wolcott, CT

The devotional begins at 6:00pm.



World English Institute

Learn to speak English fluently using the Bible as a guide. See Anna Pride for more information.

Calling ALL 3 and 4 Year Olds!!! PRIVATE TOURS of LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER! Quality Preschool • Now Taking Enrollment Applications For Fall 2014 WATERBURY CHURCH OF CHRIST 3211 North Main Street • Waterbury, CT 06704 • 203-592-5264 Conveniently Located Near The Waterbury/Wolcott Townline! Call Kathy at 203-592-5264 and Schedule a Visit NOW! Little Lambs Learning Center

Mark your calendar for Sept 26-28 for a special seminar hosted by the Waterbury Church of Christ. More info to come soon!

Ladies Pool Party & Devo

August 8th 6:30 PM | Adult Ladies 3rd annual pool party will be held at Kathleen Sanzone's home. Contact her for more details.



Prayer Requests

- Rachael - prayers of strength for the church. Prayers for John and all of those that have falling away, to come back to the church
Barbara B. - Prayers for the leaders and rulers and politicians of our country and the world will lead with Christian ethics and their decisions. Life-styles will be pleasing in God's sight.
Prayers for the Diggs family that recently lost their grandmother. Pray that they might be strengthened during this time.
Samantha S. - is asking for prayers for her personal life and that she needs strength.
Pray for the current mission trips that are happening

Tidal River Christian Camp

Week 4 of TRCC was a fantastic week, again. The campers and staff had amazing weather. On Friday this past week 3 of our family members were added to our eternal family. Victoria and Mary Sanzone were baptized by Jim and Jake Sanzone was baptized by Todd. It was a really cool experience and they were super excited to have ended that journey and to begin the next. Please make it a point today to see them and let them know how proud of them you are that they have chosen a path that is narrow and only few find.

These are the great stories that you read about when people talk about camp. It is a spiritual awakening for some and I would say to anyone who has not volunteered, "what are you waiting for?" To see these children experience the love of Jesus in an environment that cares for them is a blessing.

This ministry of teaching children about God is so important. Studies show that almost than half of the children in America decide to follow God before reaching 13.

There isn't a more important thing to do then to teach and train others to follow Christ.

For those who donated to this ministry the Tidal River Christian Camp board thanks you!!!

Find out more about TRCC go to www.TidalRiverChristianCamp.com



Do you ever wonder what your spiritual & physical gifts are?

Fill out the Spiritual Gifts Inventory on our website to find out what your gifts are and in what areas you would be great at serving.

On the last page of the inventory, list the top three scores from your results.

Got an announcement you would like to place in the bulletin?

Email your information to Tricia Sanzone at bulletin@waterburychurch.org or call (860) 584-5357 by Thurs. morning to get your announcement in for Sunday's publication.

Sick and can't make it to church?

Watch the Sunday morning adult class and sermon live online.

